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MEMORANDUM TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS

SUBJECT: MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT - MARCH

I. Implementation of recently prepared plans and policies.

2. The expenditure of [] from current funds was authorized for the establishment of a monitoring station on the island of Okinawa, provided that a commitment from Signal Corps to handle its traffic is obtained.

3. The expenditure of approximately [] from current funds was authorized for the establishment of a monitoring station near Kyrenia, Cyprus.

4. The expenditure of approximately [] from current funds was authorized for the establishment of a monitoring station at [] provided that land can be acquired at a cost not exceeding \$80,000.

II. Accomplishment of overall mission, including firmly established individual objectives.

1. FBIB, London, has made arrangements to furnish the U. S. delegates to the Geneva conference on freedom of information with special summaries of broadcast references to the conference.

2. FBIB, [] has been obliged by the dismissal of five employees on security grounds to discontinue, temporarily, coverage of Bulgaria and to reduce coverage of Yugoslavia.

3. The mechanics of effecting changes in the mailing lists of FBIB publications of broadcast material have been transferred to Requirements Branch, GCB.

4. Having requested additional broadcast material, Far Eastern Branch, ORB, is being supplied experimentally with copy discarded by the Daily Report editors.

5. In addition to routine publication of the weekly Survey of USSR Radio Broadcasts, the Special Reports Division issued four special reports: "World Radio Reactions to President Truman's Message of 17 March" upon the request of the Director.

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